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ENT SURGERY INSTRUMENTS — FORCEPS, TONSIL ARTERY (BIRKETT'S PATTERN) — SPECIFICATION (First Revision)

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FOREWORD

This Indian Standard (First Revision) was adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards, after the draft finalized by the Ear, Nose and Throat Surgical Instruments Sectional Committee had been approved by the Medical Equipment and Hospital Planning Division Council.

This Indian Standard was first published in 1968. With the publication of IS 3642 (Part 1) 'Surgical instruments — Specification — Part 1: Non-cutting, articulated instruments' which would serve as a horizontal standard for tonsil artery forceps, need was felt to revise this standard in the form of a vertical standard intended to be used in conjunction with IS 3642 (Part 1).

This standard covers the requirements in respect of shape and dimensions only, as the specification part of these types of instruments is covered in IS 3642 (Part 1). This standard is, therefore, intended to be used only in respect of shape and dimensions which are referred to in 4.1 of IS 3642 (Part 1).

This standard forms one of a series of standards on tonsil forceps. Other standards in the series are:

IS 4488: 1968 Forceps, tonsil holding (Muck's and White's patterns)

IS 4514: 1968 Forceps, tonsil dissecting (Waugh's patterns)

IS 8129: 1984 Forceps, tonsil artery, curved (Scott's pattern)

There is no ISO/IEC standard on the subject. This standard has been prepared based on indigenous manufacturers' data/practices prevalent in the field in India.

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS 2:1960 'Rules for rounding off numerical values (revised)'. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

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1 SCOPE

1.1 This standard covers the requirements for tonsil artery forceps (Birkett's pattern).

2 REFERENCE

2.1 The Indian Standard IS 3642 (Part 1): 1990 'Surgical instruments — Specification: Part 1 Noncutting, articulated instruments (second revision)' is a necessary adjunct to this standard.

3 SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS

3.1 The shapes and dimensions of Birkett's tonsil artery forceps (straight and curved on flat types) shall be as given in Fig. 1. The weight of the forceps shall be 25 ± 2 g.

3.2 Joint

The forceps shall be made with a box joint which shall

conform to 13.2.2 of Section 3 of IS 3642 (Part 1).

3.3 Serrations

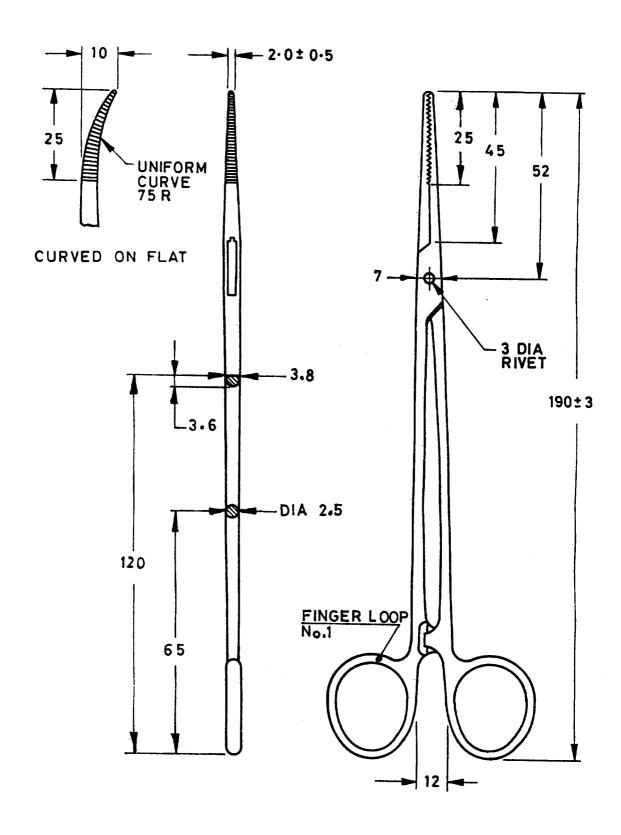
The serrations shall be transverse and shall conform to Section 2 of IS 3642 (Part 1). The pitch of the serrations shall be 0.8 mm, with depth 1/2P.

3.4 Ratchet

The ratchet teeth shall be of combination 1 in 2 and shall be in accordance with Section 4 of IS 3642 (Part 1).

3.5 Finger Loops

The finger loops shall conform to size No. 1 in 16.1 of Section 6 of IS 3642 (Part 1).



All dimensions in millimetres.

Fig. 1 Forceps, Tonsil Artery (Birkett's Pattern)

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